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SUBJECT: WHALING ACTIVITIES OF FISHING VESSELS SIERRA AND
TONNA

REF: STATE 196019; NICOSIA 2116; THE HAGUE 4454;
LISBON 5979

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH OFFICIALS OF SPANISH
SUBSECRETARIAT OF FISHING AND MERCHANT MARINE ON AUGUST 18.
SPANISH INFORMATION IS ABOUT SAME AS THAT IN STATE 196019.
REPORTS ON TONNA SINKING WERE CARRIED IN BRITISH PRESS,
ACCORDING TO SPANISH, AND NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE KNOWN
HERE.

2. WITH REGARD TO SIERRA ACTIVITIES SPANISH HAVE BEEN
INVESTIGATING SALE OF WHALE MEAT LABELLED "PRODUCT OF
SPAIN" WITH VIEW TOWARDS POSSIBLE LEGAL ACTION FOR
VIOLATIONS OF SPANISH LAWS. FISHING OFFICIALS ASSURED
EMBOFF THAT SIERRA ACTIVITIES ARE NOT CONDONED BY GOS
AND THAT ALL AVAILABLE MEANS WILL BE TAKEN TO PREVENT
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FUTURE RECURRENCES.

3. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT AND OTHER USG AGENCIES MAY WISH
TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH JAVIER CONDE, RECENTLY NAMED AS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNI-
CATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL FISHING AND MARITIME AFFAIRS.
CONDE PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON DURING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER

4-8 FOR DISCUSSIONS ON BILATERAL FISHING MATTERS IN PREPARATION FOR MEETING OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11-15 (THE SUB-SECRETARY OF FISHING AND MERCHANT MARINE VICTOR MORO MAY ALSO VISIT WASHINGTON WITH CONDE - SEE SEPTTEL). TODMAN

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